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Huntington High School

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The Huntingtonian

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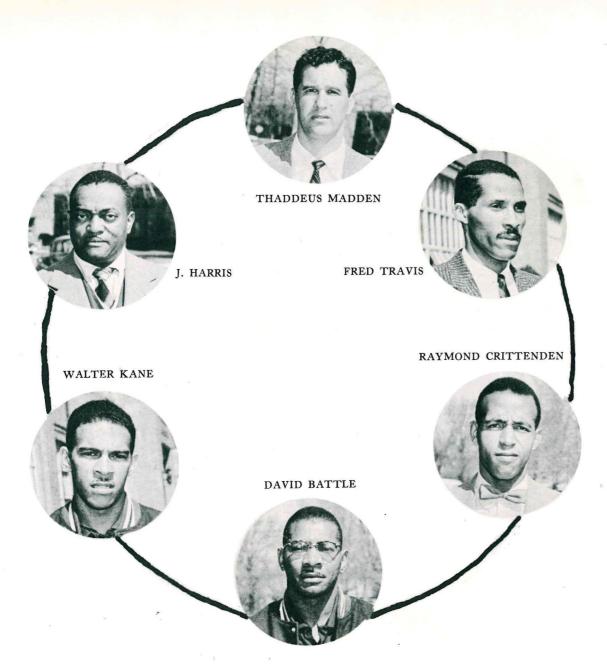
Our Seniors

And

Our Community Businesses

Strive to Make

Our School Tops



## **Dedication**

To the members of our Coaching Staff who have labored so diligently and have been so successful, we, the members of the 1956 Graduating Class, sincerely and lovingly dedicate this edition of the Huntingtonian.

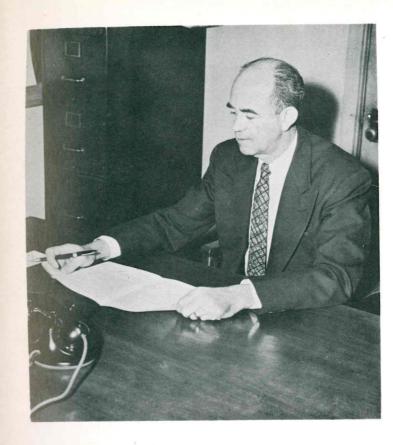
During the years of 1955 they directed our Vikings to an unprecedented record in sports—the annexation of four state championships—basketball, baseball, football, and track and thus far in 1956, the acquisition of two state titles—basketball and football.

Not only have they brought honor and glory in the field of sports to our school, but they have helped by both precept and example to instil in us those qualities of wholesome living and good sportsmanship which are so essential for success in the school, community, and nation. For their brilliant leadership and their strict adherence to fair play and justice, we are grateful.

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## Principal's Message

My young friends, I am indeed happy for the honor of extending you greetings on your graduation day. Making the adjustments demanded by secondary school graduation is an accomplishment in which you might justly take considerable pride. I am proud of any small role I may have played in bringing these exercises to pass.

You are neither embarking upon life for the first time nor are you beginning or ending education. This is but another stage in your development—a period of greater freedom and responsibility. You stand today heirs of the past and our hope for the future. The accumulated wisdom of the ages is yours. Whatever errors have attended man's efforts in the past are yours to correct, and whatever the formula for peace is yours to fashion.

Your world is characterized by strife, fear and uncertainty. Conflicting ideologies mediating between the peoples of the world and man's apparent ability to resolve them continue to be a very costly affair. Young men are presently giving their lives in the defense of principles they cannot adequately define. You can appreciate these conditions when you remember that some of your schoolmates have died on the battle fields of Korea.

The dynamics of our social order predispose the ever-present prophet of doom to lament the chaotic conditions of our times . . . yet there can always be found some resolute men of faith, character, and industry and it is through such as these that the path of progress is kept forever pointed upward.

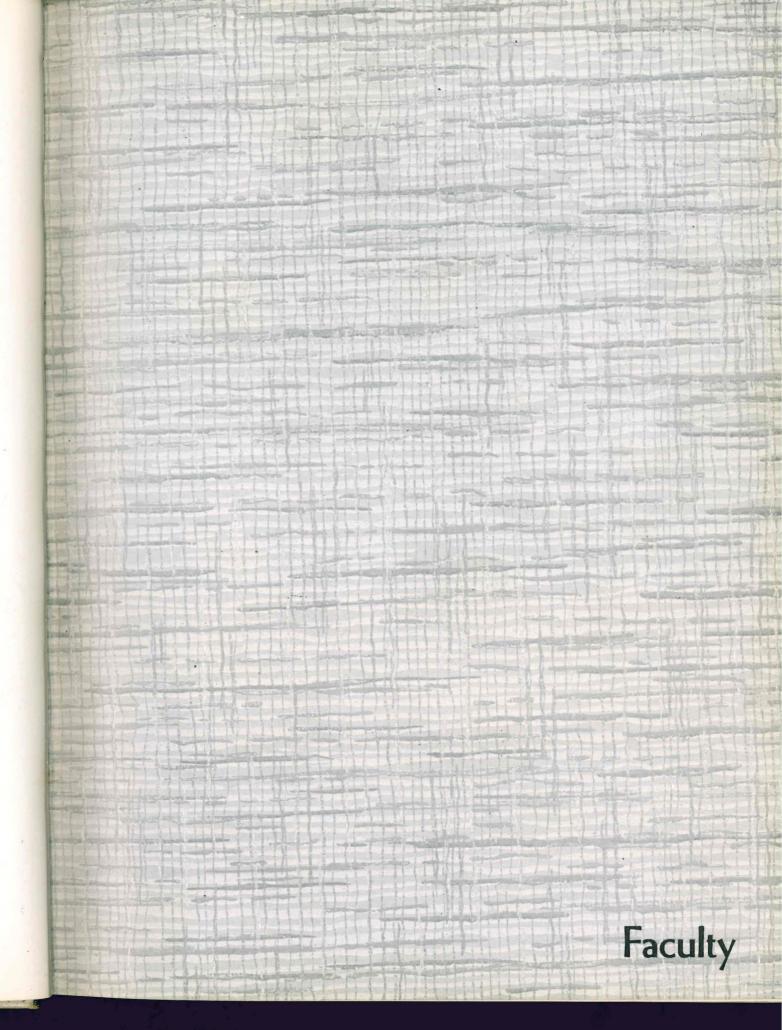
The brief span of your life has been subjected to the impact of wars. This fact undoubtedly has influenced your outlook on life. When

your elders speak of "peace times" they employ a language you do not understand. It is your task to understand the meaning of world peace and work for its realization. A way of life designed to promote the greatest happiness to all the peoples of the world must be a constant concern of yours.

You are an integral part of the social order and as such it is your obligation to foster the general good. Cast your lot in the vanguard of those ever vigilant to safeguard the principles of democracy. The future is yours! The outlook is bright! Let not the presence of problems dampen your enthusiasm. The material and spiritual coffers of the world are open to those who will pay the price for them. Set up for yourselves some worthy goal and strive unceasingly for its realization. Reflect in your behavior what you know and accept the principles of moral conduct. These will enable you to rise above obstacles that doom the weak to despair. Those who have shared the responsibility of directing your development here have tried to instruct you, by precept and example, in the democratic way of life. You have been taught the meaning of freedom; the values derived from according others their just deserts have been explained to you; you have shared in formulating regulations to which you have been expected to conform. It is our hope that you will be guided by these ideals in your future relationships with all men.

Finally, it is our desire that you keep your connections strong with your high school. Those of us whom you leave here to help others will always be interested to follow your progress and lend whatever assistance we can in the furtherance of any worthwhile objective you may seek.

W. D. SCALES





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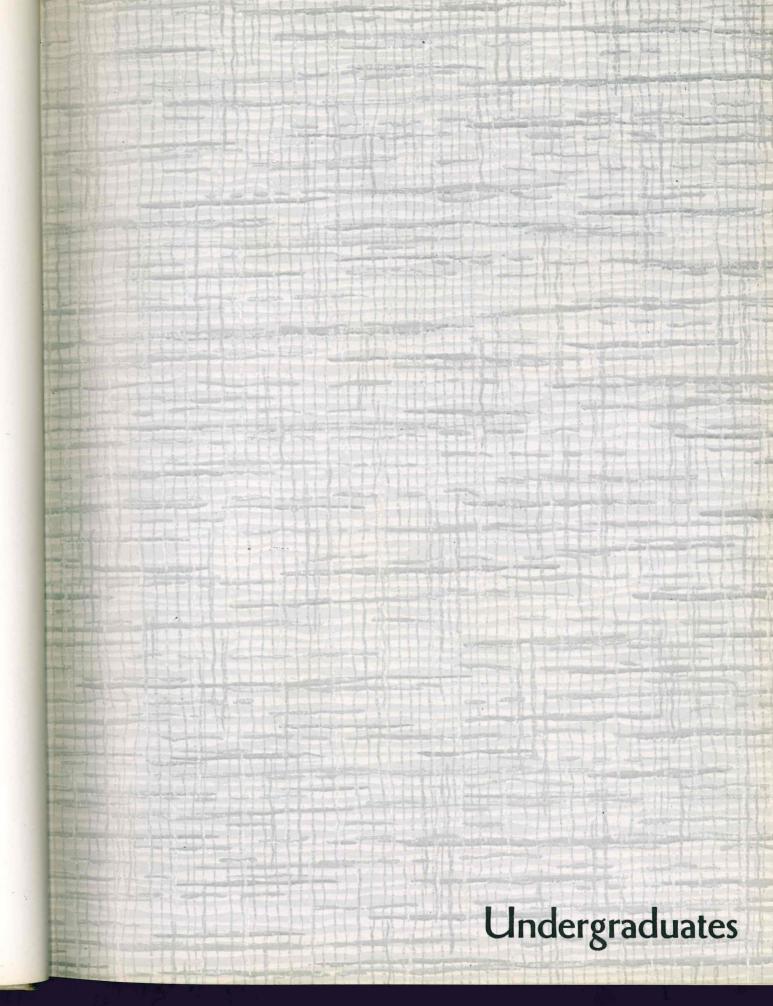
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# Eighth Grade

417 of them in all help to fill the classrooms and corridors of "Dear old Huntington High."

Most of their time has been spent in curricular activities and becoming orientated. However, they have acquired that indomitable Huntington High School spirit, an abundance of pride, and an unquenchable desire to see their school victorious in all phases of school life. They have become a potent group in Huntington.



ROOM 208—First row: Joseph Williams, Barbara Manly, James Eley, Gene Wright, Richard Robinson, Loretta Goodwin, Collin Moore, Jettsy Simpson. Second row: Leonard Goodman, Ronald Jones, Brenda Peters, Doris Brown, Vernell Banks, Carmen LaCott, Mrs. Bland. Third row: Gloria Poe, Florence Barlette, Lillian Watson, McEvoy Robinson, Bernice Johnson, Joyce Hobson, Minnie Williams, Shirley Avent, Idell Watson. Fourth row: Johanna Smith, Betty Carethers, Richard Davis, Joseph Thomas, Warren Bailey, Robert Ross, Clara Godwin, Shirley Jordan, Mary Robinson.



ROOM 117—First row: Ervin Ashcraft, Thurman Taylor, Harry Bloodsworth, Joan Ridley, Ethel Hicks, Harriett Williams, Clarice Long, Hallie Davis, Jacquelyn Scott. Second row: Jocelyn Hawkins, Jimmy Lunsford, Joyce Green, Ethel Augburn, Timothy Scott, Daniel Holmes, Patricia Moore, George Herbin. Third row: Elsie Grant, Alice Bates, Frances Braxton, Ada Smith, Sandra Scott, Mary Gilmer, Gloria Batts, Gloria Gilchrist, Vivien Lipscombe, Marilyn Evans. Fourth row: Lena Charity, Shirley Caudle, Robert Valentine, Larry Gray, Andrew Canaday, Billy Perry, John Mayo.



ROOM 115—Left to right, first row: Francis Cofer, Yvonne Haskins, Shirley Coppedge, Aptricia Hines, Oscar Smith, Aurora Jennings, Frances Stevenson, Francine Carter. Second row: Norman Greene, Florence Powell, Sandra Diggs, Elsie Jones, Emma Sellers, Patricia Harrison, Barbara Burnett, Jacqueline George, Shirley Carter. Third row: William Alston, Roosevelt Jones, Nathaniel Harvey, Jesse Watford, David Hayes, Collis Riddick, John Foster, Mary Brown, Virginia Reed, Gloria Chandler.



ROOM 113—First row: Janie Pierce, Samuel Luton, Barbara Joyner, James Ziegler, Margaret Smith, Pearl Holmes, Esther Wynder, Beth Yancey, Mary Helen Thomas. Second row: John Hopson, Edna Ivey, Sandy Moore, D'Alton Williamson, Lenora Bailey, A. T. Carter, Jonnay Hope, Theodore Randall, Warren Drew, Melvin White. Third row: John McCallum, Alfred Crewe, Mildred Chandler, Melvin Chambers, Walter Gurley, Maureen Sauls, Ada Kea, Marion Ingram, Gloria Williams, Brenda Thorpe, Arlene Carroll.



LIBRARY—Left to right, first row: James Elam, James Smith, Shirley Taylor, Mary Smith, Eunice Chapman, Elsie Reavis, Woodsie Johnson, and Vivian Ricks. Second row: Randolph Eldridge, James Ashlock, Stanley Flood, Melvin Christian, (Miss Cambell), Rudolph Stubb, Deloris Marshall, Laretta Robinson, Daisy Brandon. Third row: John Ashe, Roy Lee Carter, Fuller Judge, George Brown, Philip Morris, Lawrence William and Earnest Davis.



ROOM 111—Left to right, first row: Joseph Astoria, Elizabeth Newby, Eunice Simpson, Rosa Lee Harrell, Brenda Tucker, Dorethia Oliver, Louise Mitchell, Juanita Jones, Delores Norris, Willie Payne, Calvin Urquhart, Second row (Standing from left to right): Archie Bates, Jacqueline Burton, Gloria Nelson, Sylvia Sidney, Julia Hebran, (Mrs. Cobb), Larraine Jones, Julia Dixon, Louise Jones, Georgianne Faulcon, Mary Gardner. Third row: David Crockett, Jr., Raymond Newsome, John Brewington, Joe Surles, Samuel Scott, Wallace Edmonds, John Nichols, Jasper Bell, Mathew Brown, Charles Edmond.



ROOM 301—First row: Herbert Clark, Macajah Welch, Bert Dale, Annie Mitchell, Elnora Bryant, Robertha Norman, Barbara Banks, Paul Lewis, Harvey Brown. Second row: Joseph Clark, Henry Wilson, James Holman, John Jacob, (Clarence C. Johnson) Maurice Waddell, Emanuel Powers. Third row: Roppert Jones, Bowling Kea, Robert Jarrett, Lewis Wheeler. Fourth row (standing): Joseph Thomas, John Hawkins, Henry Jones, Lawrence Atkins.



AUD. A—Left to right, first row: Arlene Campbell, Joanna Edwards, Estelle Kelly, Carol Holmes, Barbara Taylor, Agnes Jarell, Rosa M. Smith, Princetta Terry. Second row: Irene Wright, Carolyn Boykins, Irene Saunders, Marion Parham, Eva Langston, Barbara Dooley, Carole Atkins, Aretha Williams, Marsha Smith. Third row: Alphonso Holt, Ernest Bates, William Bowser, Aaron Blizzard, Albert Toon, Rochelle Eley, Catherine Grant, (Miss Briggs). Fourth row (Standing left to right): Oscar Gaskins, Walter Watford, David Hill, Ronald Dixon, Joseph Micholson.



ROOM 302—First row: Blanchie McDonald, Barbara Sears, Narcissie Ridley, Martha Washington, Brenda Robinson, Helen Riddick, Lavenia Robinson. Second row: Mable Jenkins, Miriam Young, Carrie Coston, Jean Faulk, Alice Mickins, Doreen Robinson, Emma Smith, Willie Wilson. Third row: Robert Robinson, Richard Bonds, James Ashe, Dan Boswell, James Artis, George Blizzard, Marcellus Harris. Fourth row: Walter Driver, Douglas Ashlock, Charles McDaniel, Mac Beverly, Sampson Robinson, Alfred Hill, (Mr. Harris).



AUD. B—First row: Alfred Pearson, Howard Rainey, Tyrone Tynes, John Summers, Cleophus Clark, William Birchette, Robert Wilson. Second row: George Scott, Woodrow Wilson, Arthur Harris, Arlene Wood, Clementine Watkins, Loretta Ingram, Barbara Johnson, Delores James, Mary Flood. Third row: Isaac McCain, Ronald Jones, Rudolph Wilkin, James Simms, Alvin Carter, Miss Gwendolyn Y. Blue. Fourth row: Alice Johnson, Barbara Murrill, Arlene Clarke, Anne Brown, Margaret Murphy, Joyce McBride, DeVera Walston, Jorsene Savage, Mercharles Young, Shirley Mathis.



LIBRARY B—Left to right, first row: Robert Dough, Ervin Watkins, Isaac Reid, Joseph Paul, Jerald Williams, Thomas Johnson, Alice Burrell, Lucille Horton, Doris Bell. Second row: Curtis Divens, Pernell Ruffin, Beverly Carter, Gloria Whitefield, Jennie Williams, Cordelle Jones, Portia Anderson, Miss Ruffin. Third row: Joe Ann Flowers, Jean Zeigler, Glorucia Swindell, Betty Montgomery, Phyllis Wright, Barbara Boyd. Fourth row: George Buggs, Jessie Blain, Melvin Edmonds, Joyce Langford, Carolyn Graham and Jean Dixon.



ROOM 303—First row: Rosetta Brown, Rudolf Elridge, Alice Mae Webb, Cleo Davis, Adline Johnson, Rudolf Tucker, Howard Squire. Second row: Jeanette Drake, Shirley Hampton, Carrie Cotman, Earline Bradshaw, Nancy Hartwell, Deanne Johnson, Gladys Hagman, Shirley M. Jones. Third row: Willie M. Coleman, Barbara Gaylor, Ruth Banks, Gloria Washington, Shirley B. Jones, Marion Coleman, John Rountree. Fourth row: James Moore, Edward Williams, William Mangana, Bobby White, Bernard Hodges, David Perry, Hallie Lee, William Dixon, Beverlyn Ellis.



ROOM 204—First row: France Rawles, Delores Keys, Juanita Smith, Marion Britt, Laverne Bacote, Katie Mitchell, Vonde Jackson, Lucy Johnston. Second row: Thelma Green, Pinkie Mayo, Jeanette Thomas, Leonard Williams, Earl Maupin, India Saunders, Shirley Gurley, Delores Reese. Third row: Calvin McPhatter, Macartry Graham, Johnny Wood, Charlie Hattett. Fourth row: Floyd Green, John Boone, David Virgil, Elbert Williams, Franklin Wilson.



## Freshmen

Freshmen they are, tis true, 345 of them who have become an integral part of school life. Many of them are active participants in club life, in the Band and Choir. And all are staunch and loyal supporters of all Huntington activities, and seem to be enjoying their first year of high school.



ROOM 106—Left to right, first row: Jacquelyn Grant, Peggy Dabney, Willie Littlejohn, Helen Coppedge, Idella Chappell, Jean Newby, Paul Thompson, Mildred Baker, and Emma Moore. Second row: Jenette Richardson, Jessie Conners, Mary Green, Vermon Ellis, Mr. M. C. Calloway, Milton Gregory, Sophi Hartwell, Gloria Stephenson, Annette Richardson. Third row: Christian Robinson, LaVerne Keller, Messengeir Bechett, Morris Holland, Cecil Patterson, Egartha Alston, Phillip Hayes, Shirley Kea, Ann Jiggitts. Fourth row: Daniel Robinson, Jean McQueen, Clara Pierce, Annette Green, Herman Benjaman, Ernestine Strickland, Carolyn Russell, Carolyn Robertson and George Denson.



ROOM 207—First row: Carrie Turner, Doris Little, Mary Mitchell, Elsie Graham, Earl Pace, Bernard Whitlow, Jerome Atkins, Marvin Counsel, James Williams. Second row: Sarah Kelly, Gloria Keller, Ivory Pitt, Andrew Dawkins, Joan Parker, Geneva Simms, Shirley Johnson, Elnora Mitchell, James Ford, Norman Baptist. Third row: Dorothy Payne, Rosabelle Jenkins, Vivian Jones, Edward Payne, Jolly Richardson, Julia Howard, Robert Scott, Bernice Blizzard, Mrs. Blackwell. Fourth row: Darnell Robinson, Milton Stevenson, Sharon Hawkins, Joyce Waddell, Delores Lemon, Leroy Brown.



ROOM 206—Left to right, first row: James Jones, Eloise Johnson, Elsie Dickens, Barbara Rainey, William Gray, Beatrice Washington, Louise Williams, Beulah Jones, Samuel Henley. Second row: Alonzo Leigler, Octavia Holland, Katie Fetton, Mary Stewart, Lucille Hall, Annie Bethea, William Pierce, Edward Lee. Third row: George Williams, James Britt, Josephine Williams, Florine Robinson, Athalone Jenkins, Zelma Boykins, Lolene Nichols. Fourth row: Randall Drew, Roscoe Granger, Lewis Butts, Samuel Jones, Roosevett White, Ernest Cummings, Willie Stephenson.



ROOM 105—Left to right, first row: James Johnson, Deloris Flippin, Cammie Floyd, Dorothy Washington, Fay Gaines, McKinley Brown. Second row: Sandra Edwards, Carolyn Watkins, Helena Bowes, Annie Ford, Jean Key, Delois Reid, Silva Fields, Orelia Alston, Rhoda Haltiwanger. Third row: Ruben Buggs, Vaughan Cofield, Richard Crowell, Samuel Jarman, Roscoe Jennings, Larnie Hayes, Cary Goodman, Jacqueline Harrell, Marian Smith. Fourth row, top: Joseph Crayton, James McClain, James Mitchell, Edward Clark, Frank Burrell, D. M. Thomas, George Jolly, Elnora Orie.



ROOM 212—First row: Florilis Davis, Sylvester Hobson, William Harris, Charles Neal, Olivia Crewe, Christine McNeil, Mavis Garrett, Celestine Campbell. Second row: Helen Williams, Estelle Middleton, Joan Harrell, Gloria Gray, Miss Frazier, Victor Valentine, Edward Bailey, Dorsey Tyler, Floyd Jackson. Third row: Bobby Crews, Sarah Ratliffe, Juanita Inman, Mary Wilson, Morris O'Garro, Juanita Johnson, Janice McClinton, Ruby Robinson. Fourth row: William Sellers, Robert Gatling, Russell Scott, David Waddell, Fred Phillips.



ROOM 101—Left to right, first row: Mary Porter, Leola Coleman, Yvette Minor, Elaine Hunt, Ruth Stephenson, Charles Hopkins, Douglas Lambeth, Ralph Washington, Charles Manley, Elmira Flugham. Second row: John Smith, Standly Howard, Julain Scott, Charlie Knight, Mr. R. C. Yancey, Marie Gregory, Gloria Lewis, Lizzie Foster, Mary Paige. Third row: Sarah Hopson, Margreta Wilkins, Barbara Harris, Marjorie Faulcon, Forest Byrdsong, Levi Wiggins, James Clarey, Wilbert Brinkley, Melvin Faison, Spencer Stewart, Lawrence Wilkins, Mary Watson, and Minerva Lowery.



GYM. II—First row: William Cooke, James Williams, Melvin Gross, Dorothy Wiggins, Gladys Clarke, Margie Baker. Second row: Willie Floyd, Ronnie Diggs, Joyce Lipcombe, Ann Williams, Yvonne Batts, Mamie Gaskins, Ethel Helron, Louis Jackson. Third row: Robert Pringle, George Alston, Linwood Drew, Tyrone Melvin, Maxine Jones, Gloria Joyner, Joan Binns, Mr. Lova. Fourth row: William Dickens, Raleigh Halley, Edward Orie.



ROOM 205—Left to right, first row: James Pender, Helen Hawkins, Charity Dolton, Janet Jarrett, Carrie Driver, Willie Clark. Second row: Sarah Futrell, James Moore, Edward Scott, Mr. Rollins, Melvin West, Richard Simpson, Louvenia Thomas. Third row: Jake Hailey, Thomas Williams, Annette Tynes, Raymond Crowell, Aneta Edmonds, and Horace Roane.



ROOM 103—First row, left to right: William Davis, Clarence Nutchel, Shirley Tynes, Doris Garrett, Roberta Buie, Marie Buggs, Alfreda Jennings, Leroy Mash. Second row: Wilhelmena McClunney, Faye Harrell, Carrie Lewis, Yvonne Hill, and Barbara Lepsy, Wilnette Nutchel, and Joe Johnson. Third row: Eddie Webb, Edward Travis, Roy Johnson, George Lumpkins, Joseph Orie, Otis Langford. Fourth row: Charles Jones, Curtis Williams, Joseph Christian, Erunult Smith, Raymond King, Samuel Tate, and Edward Wright.

# **AUTOGRAPHS**



## Sophomores

After two years at Huntington, they have striven well, always keeping in mind the principles of good sportsmanship. They have worked and played together, joined many of the organizations, and have caught the good old Huntington High School spirit. They are making an excellent contribution to school life.



ROOM 213-A—Left to right, first row: Vivian Hill, Mary Manley, Doris Alston, Woodran Holmes, Pecolia Hopson, Maxine Lawrence. Second row: Sarah Cummings, Nellie Oglesby, Mary Pittman, Virginia Herbin, Shirley Dough, Naomi Stephenson, Clara Hunter, Mary James, Susie Cable, Third row: Bernard Braxton, Nelson Carter, Walter Jones, Ernest King, Gene Autry Moore, Henrietta Ruffin, David Scott, Lois Person. Fourth row: Arthur Williams William H. Harris, Norman Poe, Henry Stewart, Sirlester Byrd, Reginald Brown, Charles Outterbridge.



LIBRARY B—Left to right, first row: Shirley Mabry, Blanche Fulcher, Barbara Reed, Shirley Russell, Dorothy Dunn, Eula Daniels, Queen Williams. Second row: Audrey Haynes, Benzena Jefferson, Celestine Dunlap, Sylvia Dukes, Vivian Bingham, Delores Boyd, Helen Tobias, Carolyn Gray. Third row: Mary Cockerhan, Lula Anderson, Carolyn Cooper, Daniel Glee, Willie Walston, Viola Holmes, Doris McKeever, George Shippee, Thelma Perkins. Fourth row: Earnest Roberts, Lorenzo Davenport, Wilbert Tynes, Allen Thomas, Burton Wright, Warner Palmer, James Dickens, Edison White, and Norman Williams.



ROOM 102—First row: Shirley Stith, Elner Claud, Jacqueline Ponton, Ruth Scott, Janette Copeland, Virginia Hardy, Roxie Mae Langhinghouse. Second row: Constance McCarthy, Betty Staples, Elizabeth Mathis, Hazel Parker, Elaine Wilkins, Loretta Pretlow, Marie Lane, Edith Dixon. Third row: Columbus Barnes, Jessie Patrick, Rudolph Barnes, James Davis, Benny Woody, Steve Douglas, Melvin Aydlet, Miss Whittington. Fourth row: Thomas Scott, Charles Cox, William Briggs, Henry Williams, Percell Beverly.



ROOM 202—First row: Ruth Craig, Willie Mae Morris, Doris Campbell, Ada Charity, Dezola Sapp, Glennis Evans. Second row: Henry Crowell, Annie Debrule, Blanche Doles, Barbara Welch, Jacqueline Bradshaw, Lillian Ashcraft, Willie Mae Emanuel, Joyce Beverly, Cynthia Davis, Joseph Worsley. Third row: David Holmes, Rosetta Jenkins, Maude Washington, Betty Flood, Carrine Jones, Cleven Mayo. Back row: James Dixon, Harry Howard, Harvey Stephenson, Lorenzo Thompson, Othello Alston, Levi Hill.



GYM. I—Left to right, first row: Diane Tucker, Mildred Smith, Robert Chappell, Thelma Bowser, Cynthia Williams. Second row: Carrie Austin, Josephine Eldridge, Claudette Burton, Marjorie Lee, Barbara Garrett, Dorothy Whitaker, Marion Johnson. Third row: Charles Green, Raymond Driver, Alphonsa Slade, Oliver Valentine, Ernest Garham, Leslie Brown. Fourth row: Randolph Fox, Franklin Boyd, Earl Minor, Robert Johnson, William Atkins, Jesse Woodard and Benjamin McRae.



ROOM 107—Left to right, first row: Delores Eans, Evelyn McIntyre, Lorretta Granger, Barbara Marshall, Betty Gray, Elizabeth Griffin. Second row: Valton King, Irene Tate, Annie Bishop, Georgia Andrews, Margaret Johnson, Mable Hill, Margaret Crenshaw. Third row: Howard Smith, Alonzo Bell, Josephine Wright, George Hudson, Delores Johnson, Charles Terry, Andrew Stephenson. Fourth row: Roger Parker, Wendon Davis, Wilmer Grant, John McQueen, Earl Kelly, Leonard Jones.



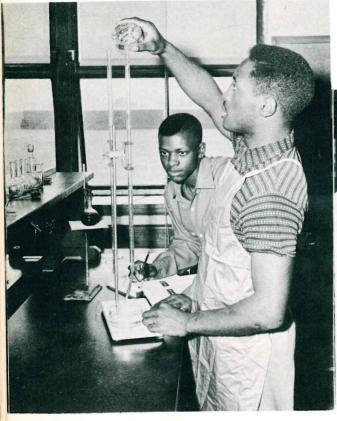
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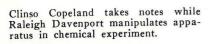


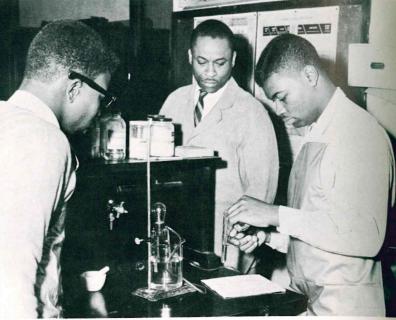
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ROOM 218—Left to right: Marvis Bingham, Levon Richardson, John Young, Fred Wilson, Ruth Grant, Mamie Alston. Second row: Betty Gross, Barbara Williams, Joyce Williams, Martha Pippen, Miss Shaw, Ethel Ashlock, Hilda Brown, Geraldine Green, Cordelia Carroll. Third row: Marian Williams, Rebecca Laury, Fred Tyler, Tyrone Williams, Harry Thompson, Elaine Jordan, Barbara Starks. Fourth row: Tyrone Pope, Garland Lambeth, James Newby, Jerome Young, Curtis Broadnax, Wendell Washington, George Smith, Horace Jones.

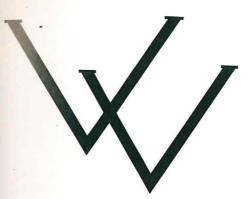






Edward Lee prepares chemicals with which he and Richard Jackson will experiment in Chemistry II, Mr. W. H. Holmes, Instructor.





## **Juniors**

The Juniors attacked their work with enthusiasm and conscientiouness. They realized that soon they too would be preparing to march to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance." They engaged in all school activities and were elected to many offices of leadership. Theirs was a year of hard work mixed with fun.

Highlighting their year was the wonderful night when they entertained the seniors and that exciting game at which Marva Christian was crowned Miss Homecoming.



OFFICE ROOM—First row: Susie Bates, Karen Leach, Edith Jefferson, Delores Moore, Shirley Griffin. Second row: Romona Edmonds, Marian Payne, Acquila Warren, (Miss Jacobs) Mary Bowens, Mary McIntyre, Helen Mathis. Third row: John Chapman, Edward Williams, George Robinson, Dorothy Johnson, Calvin Wheeler, Vivian Harris, Otis Sessoms, Marva Christian, Henry Pope. Fourth row: Herman Stephenson, Arthur Fox, Carl Phillips, Herman Rees.



ROOM 211—Left to right, first row: Willie Dolby, Hilda Schott, Herbert Bailey, Deletta Denson, Ann Walston, William Faison. Second row: Barbara Smith, Rosetta Upshur, Lillie Brumson, Shirley Williams, Irene Pringle, Dorethea Richardson, Rosetta Carr, Dorothy White. Third row: Clarence Hall, Charles Shaw, James Stephens, Cary Williams, Clarence Carroll, Gordon Starks, Norman Davis, James Curtis.



ROOM 112—First row: Frank Watson, Annabel George, Ivona Taltz, Etheior McKoy, Mollie Davis, Doris Jenkins, Doris Elam, Mary Rainey, Alice Ward, Robert Hill. Second row: Nellie Dickens, Jane Godwin, Catherine Worsley, Ella Eley, Julia Bradshaw, Joan Crawley, Ernestine Travis, Lucille Pretlow, Nancy Drew. Third row: Walter Cory, Ephramin Thompson, Arthur Williams, Shirley McNeil, Patricia Palmer, Frances Brown, Erlin Davis, Margaret Robertson, Edgar Harris. Fourth row: Bernard Wimberly, Thomas Morris, Robert Ponton, Edward Jones, Eddie Dixon, Preston Mangana, Otis Sessons.



ROOM 209—Left to right, first row: Mamie Bell, Eunice Thompson, Gertrude Reavis, Barbara Grant and Nancy Smith. Second row: Hazel Simms, Margaret Mooring, Ann Vaughn, Annette Diggs, Yvonne McKluney, Rosalind Stephenson, Mary Davis, Barbara Brown, Dorothy Holbert. Third row: Mr. Robinson, Joseph Tate, James Jackson, Edward Harrell, Jerimiah Haynes, Coleman Shelton, Earl Williams, Frank Bryant, Clarence Walker and James Douglas.



ROOM 114—Left to right, first row: Alvin Williams, Alease Jones, Shirley Wimberly, Doretha Phillips, Francine James, Coriene Crowell. Second row: Grian Pittman, Barbara Faye, Robert Woodson, Addie Perry, Robert Young, Wanser Sauls, Atthea Wishington, Marie Joyner. (Standing) third row: James Green, Floyd Jenkins, James Knight, James Broadnaz, Mack Inman, John Young, Alice Nichelson, Frank Wiggins, Oscar Givins.



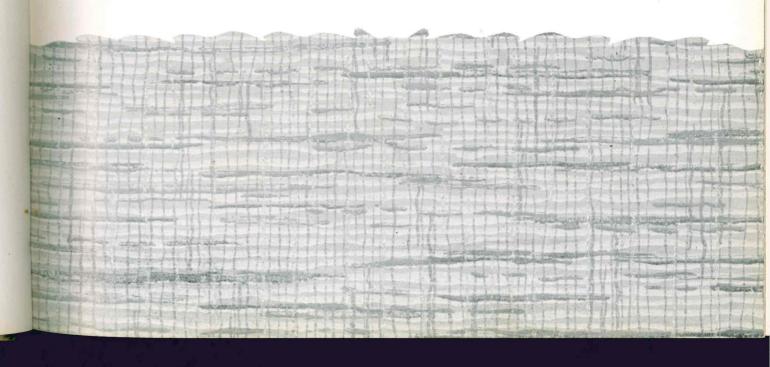
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ROOM 109—Front row, left to right: Geraldine Hopkins, Florence Jarrett, Peccolia Alston, Lynne C. Allen, Annie Batts, Louise Evans. Second row: Mary Virgil, Cordelia Cameron, Leon McCallum, Bertha Cusack, Oliver Washington, Mattie Brown, Marcella Boone. Third row: Nelson Charity, Samuel Washington, Evelyn Boyd, Magdaline Council, Christine Dickens, Pearl Hayes, Terry Pass, Robert Hill, C. N. Carter, Home Room Teacher. Fourth row: Frederick Spratley, James Gregg, Raymond Bristow, James Brown, Leonard Billups, James Tucker, John Greene, and William Picott.



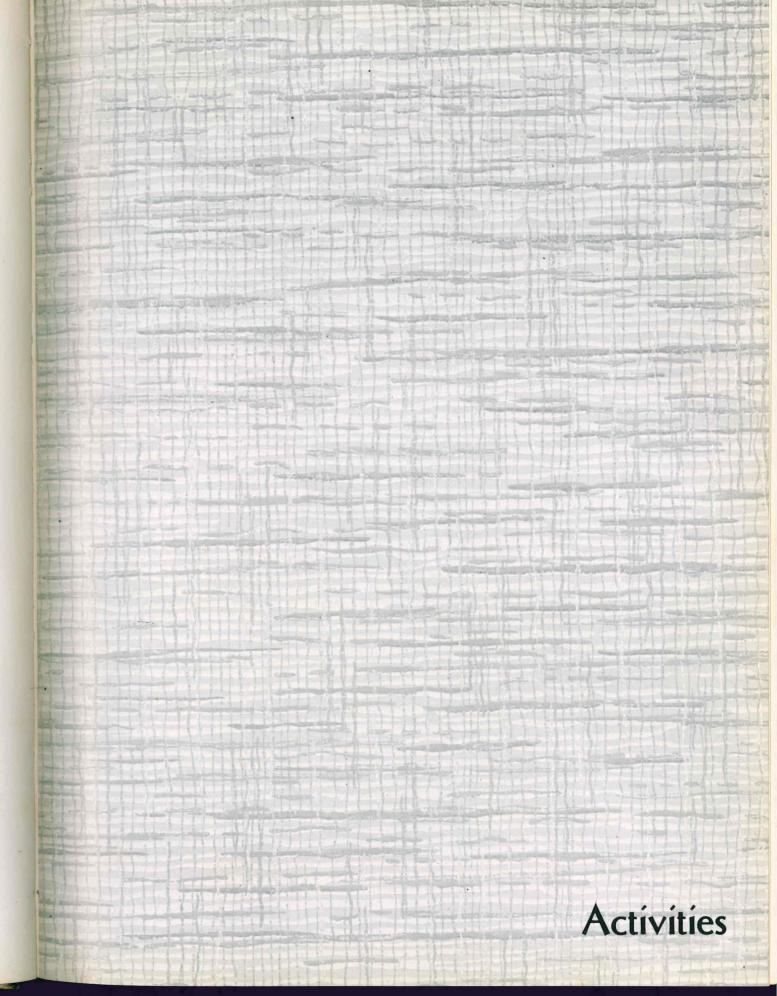
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# 1956 Homecoming Queen



MISS MARVA CHRISTIAN





STUDENT COUNCIL

An effort to train for good citizenship in the school, community, nation, and the world, and to bring the students and faculty into a closer cooperation, has been made this year by the Student Cuncil under the leadership of their president, Raleigh Davenport. The activities have been centered around the school problem, "Living With Others." A campaign was launched to help build and foster those attitudes and ideals so necessary in living

together peacefully.

Assembly programs, devotionals over the P.A. system and homeroom periods have been some of its major projects.



### THE STUDENT PATROL

The Student Patrol is composed of representatives from each homeroom in the school. Its purpose is to direct the traffic in the halls during the passing of classes and during the lunch periods.



# **Executive Committee** of Student Council

Effective planning is essential to successful operation of the Student Council since the scope of council work concerns every student in the school. The persons who compose the S. C. Executive Council have had several years of work on the Council and help to plan with the president and sponsor a program designed to improve





PRESIDENTS' CLUB

This Club is composed of the Presidents of each student organization and has for its purpose the co-ordinating of school activities.

The Club this year has been very successful; it assisted the Student Council in its Student Improvement Campaign. One of the best features of the campaign was the student workshops held with each individual 8th grade class. Members of the P. C. served as leaders of these workshops. workshops.



### PYTHAGOREAN CLUB

Alphonso Nichols directs the activities of this group. They gave an enjoyable Mardi-Gras Ball and a May Ball in the gymnasium, celebrated Math Week with an interesting assembly program, a display in the Library and skits over the P. A. system and have purchased some equipment for a Math Laboratory and Clinic.

Miss Watkins serves as Club sponsor.



THE NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA CLUB

The New Homemakers of America have four specific purposes. They are: to promote individual growth by developing physical, social, and moral qualities; to promote better home living; to provide wholesome recreational activities; and to act as a unit of service to the school, community, state and nation.



### SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB

The Social Studies Club tries to create an interest in debating and in current affairs and to assist the social studies department in sponsoring assembly programs, to make trips to interesting historical points and to teach the pupils how to become well adjusted law-abiding



NURSES' CLUB

A new group at Huntington this year is the Future Nurses' Club. They are studying the requirements for nursing and opportunities in the field. They are also studying the mathematics required in the field of pharmacology.

Joan Orie is the president and Virginia Hardy, the secretary.



OFFICERS OF THE FUTURE NURSES



MEDICAL ARTS CLUB

Another organization new to our school is the Medical Arts Club whose purpose is to help the members become acquainted with the requirements and opportunities in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and laboratory technology.

Both the Future Nurses' Club and this club heard an address by Dr. E. S. Lee, and attended Open House at Medical College, April 14, 1956.



THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
The Future Business Leaders of America Club headed by Clinso Copeland holds both state
and national affiliations. This year the group hold impressive installation services in the
assembly and published several interesting editions of the Business Bulletin.





### THE DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS PROGRAM

The Program of Diversified Occupation is a form of part-time education, which involves a cooperative arrangement between the business and industrial enterprises of the community and the high school. These businesses and industries furnish part-time employment and training to students during school hours. Through this employment the student learns the manipulative part of the job under actual working conditions. The school facilities are used to furnish the technical subject material related to the job being learned.



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society has for its aim that of encouraging higher scholastic achievement. Pupils are elected to the organization on the basis of good character, leadership ability, scholastic attainment, and service rendered.



### SCIENCE CLUB

In an effort to increase their knowledge of science and to stimulate greater interest in science, the members of the Science Club have made several interesting trips and have performed many experiments. At their meetings, they discuss outstanding scientists and their contributions. They journeyed to Lee Hall to the Reservoir.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross Council assumes responsibility for soliciting Red Cross membership, issuing membership cards and helping needy families and persons. As a result of their efforts this year, every student at Huntington enrolled in the Junior Red Cross.



INDUSTRIAL CLUB

The Industrial Club strives to develop in its members an interest in industry and to acquaint them with the language of industry and the different phases of the industrial movement. It sponsors annually a vocational guidance program. Huntington's Club is a member of the State Industrial Club.



## MIRROR STAFF

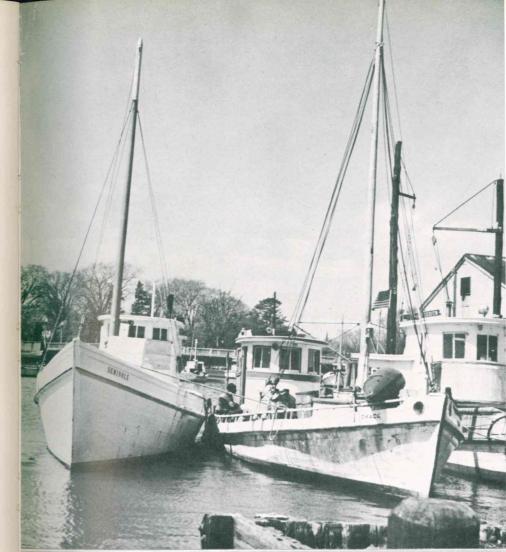
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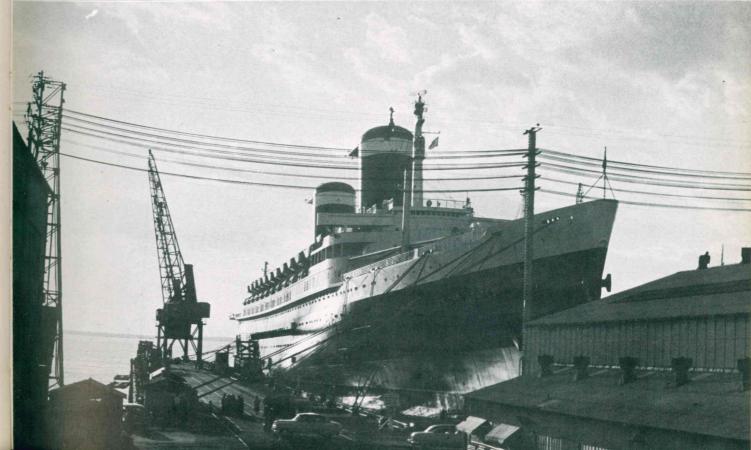


# Hobby Club

Cultivating interest in leisure time activities is the aim of the Hobby Club.

The members engage in photography, ceramics, leather craft and other worth-while activities. Several of the persons in the group entered pictures in National competition. The two that appear on the opposite page were taken by Claude Richardson, the S. S. United States and Theodore Freeman, the Fishing Boats.







## Future Teachers of America

One of the largest and most active organizations in our school is the F. T. A. This group has had a very busy year. At Christmas time, the members took gifts to the patients at Patrick Henry Hospital, and they observed Charter Day with an assembly program at which Dr. Nichols of Hampton Institute was the speaker. The members gave an Easter Party for the Cadet Teachers from Virginia State College. About 30 of the club members participated in the Practice Teachers Day Program. They taught on April 12, classes in the high and elementary schools.

Joseph Winfield serves as Club president and Miss L. M. Weaver, sponsor.



DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES



SECOND BAND



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Huntington High School Band, directed by Mr. Wray Herring, is another of the organizations of which we are justly proud. The Band adds color and enjoyment to each of our football games. They participate in many community activities. This year, it along with the Choir performed superbly before a packed auditorium at the Spring Concert. They, too, received a Superior Rating at the Music Festival and had several members chosen for the State Band. We are especially pleased and honored by the invitation to participate in the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Virginia.



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

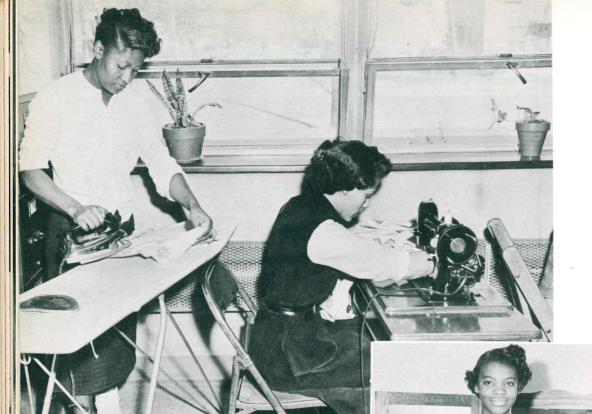


BAND OFFICERS



CHOIR

The choir, ably directed by Mr. A. Bouldin, has brought home its share of honors. At Christmas the orchestra appeared on Television, gave its annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, rendered a concert in Richmond, Virginia. As a result of its superior plus rating received at the Music Festival, several of its members were chosen to be in the All State Choir.



Tomorrow's Homemakers





Practice is essential in typing classes.





Students learn to operate the mimeograph machine.





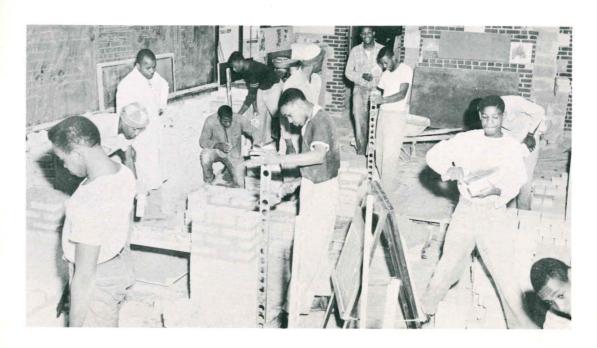
Peeping under the hood fascinates this group.



Eighth graders learn to make many useful articles.



Herbert Perry and his classmates enjoy the course in Ceramics.





Many of the students become so interested in masonry in school that they select it as their vocation.





Faye Gaynes, witty maid in "Great Expectations," wisecracks to Clarence Johnson and Edgar Harris.

The dignified lawyer, Lowell Thomas, advises Ivona Faltz.



Edgar Harris, Pip, grimaces in fear as Richard Jackson, a menacing convict, holds him in a firm grip.





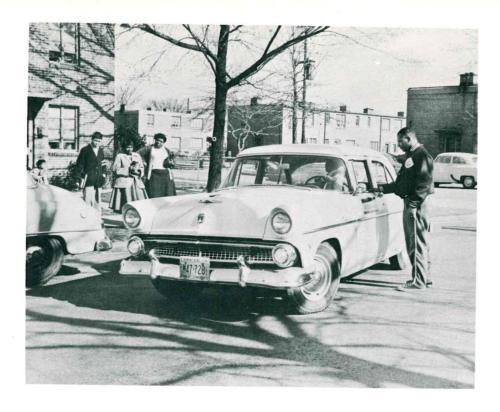
Angels and shepherds gather around Mary in the annual Junior Class Christmas Play.

Dr. C. Waldo Scott, school board member, pauses for a chat after speech at Student Council Assembly.



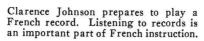
Jacqueline Davis and Cora Hardy are engrossed in the Math Club's display.







Preston Mangana points out the location of national resources in the southwestern part of the United States.



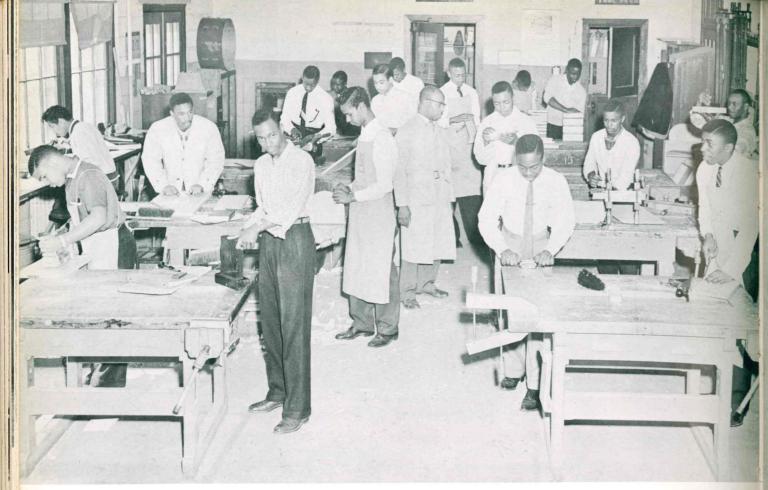




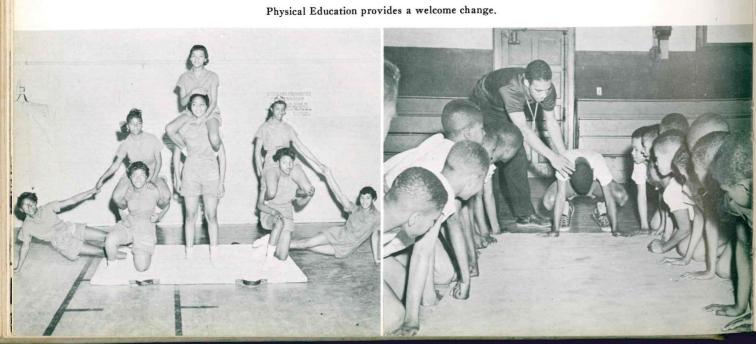
### Huntington High Cafeteria

The well balanced and delicious meals served in the cafeteria aid in keeping our staff, team members and student body physically fit.





In the Carpentry Class, students fashion lamps, bookcases, tables, desks and many other items of furniture.





Trophies Won by
Our Victorious Vikings



Cheerleaders

### Football

The 1955 Vikings of Huntington High under Head Coach Thaddeus Madden, Assistant Coaches Battle, Kane, and Crittendon completed their season with a 9-1 record and placed first in state competition.

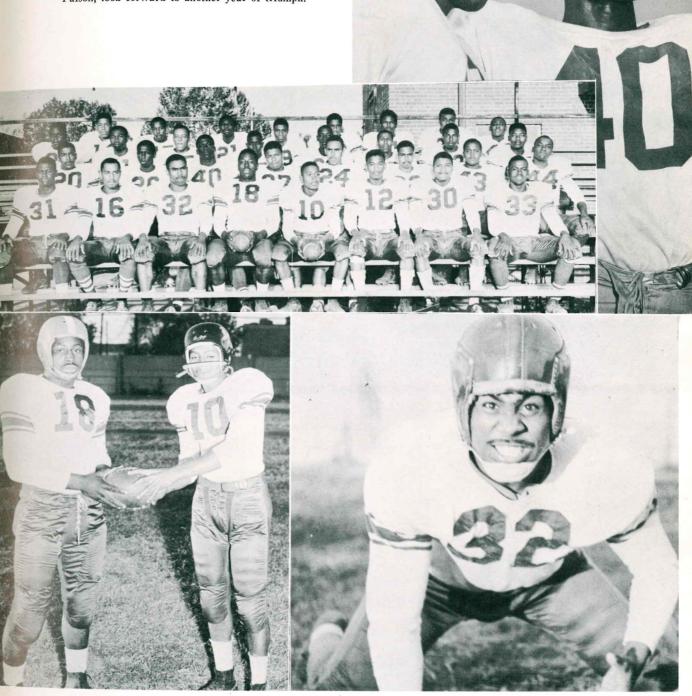
Their only lost was a 13-10 decision to Burley High, of Charlottesville, Virginia.

In capturing the State Group 1 Championship, the Vikings exhibited some of the finest football to be seen anywhere in Virginia high school circles.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Date		Score of Opponents Hu	ntington
September 16	0	Phelps	Home
September 23	0	Bruton Heights34	Home
September 30	0	Armstrong	
October 7	13	Burley10	Away
October 14	0	Maggie Walker12	Away
October 21	0	Carver	
October 28	0	Booker T. Norfolk39	Away
November 5	0	Peabody19	
November 11	0	Norcom 3	
November 26	6	Phenix	

Next year's co-captains, Herman Reese, and Earl Faison, look forward to another year of triumph.



Vikings were led to championship by Co-captain Raleigh Davenport, voted "Most Valuable Lineman," and Co-captain Lorenzo MacNeal, flashy quarter back.

Flashy Carleton Rainey

TEAM: 1st Row, Left to Right: Johnny Johnson, Samuel Haltewanger, Carleton Rainey, Raleigh Davenport, Lorenzo MacNeal, Albert Chandler, Joe Buggs, and James Valentine. 2nd Row, Left to Right: Merril Grant, Joseph Anthony, Earl Faison, Bernard Gross, Leon Shelpton, Eric Epps, Eddie Valentine, and Herman Reese. 3rd Row, Left to Right: Raymond Holland, Willie Dolby, Terry Pass, Mack Inman, Thomas Morris, Walter Williams, Jermiah Haynes, and Ernest Graves. 4th Row, Left to Right: George Little, William Robinson, Franklin Glee, Edward Williams, Tyrone Briggs, William Harris, Sylester Byrd, and William Sellers.



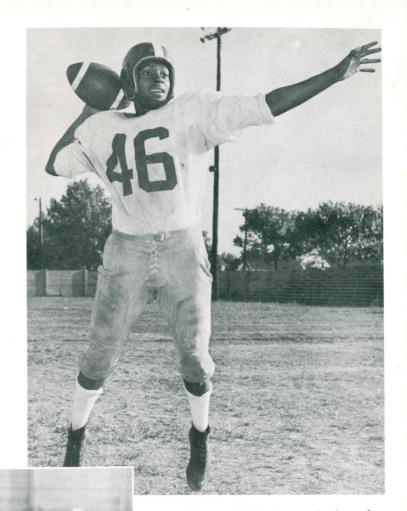
Head coach Thaddeus Madden, kneeling, and backfield coach, Walter Kane, brief co-captains on strategy for approaching game.



VIKINGS STARTING LINEUP: Front row: Earl Faisnn, Herman Reese, Raymond Holland (substituting for Carleton Rainey), James Valentine, Bernard Gross, Davenport, and Willie Dolby (substituting for Joe Buggs). Back row: Walter Williams, Albert Chandler, MacNeal, and Eric Epps.



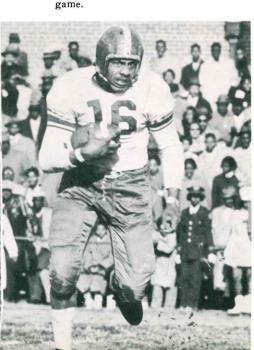
The struggle against Phenix was fierce.
This was the only team other than
Burley of Charlottesville to score
against the Vikings.



Lorenzo McNeal was the key play maker for the Vikings; Netting 220 points against 19 for the opponents.

Joe Buggs displys shifty form which helped him win the title of "Most Valuable Back."

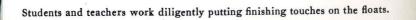
Playing in the fourth football game of his career, Samuel Haltiwanger scored all three touchdowns in the Phenix game.















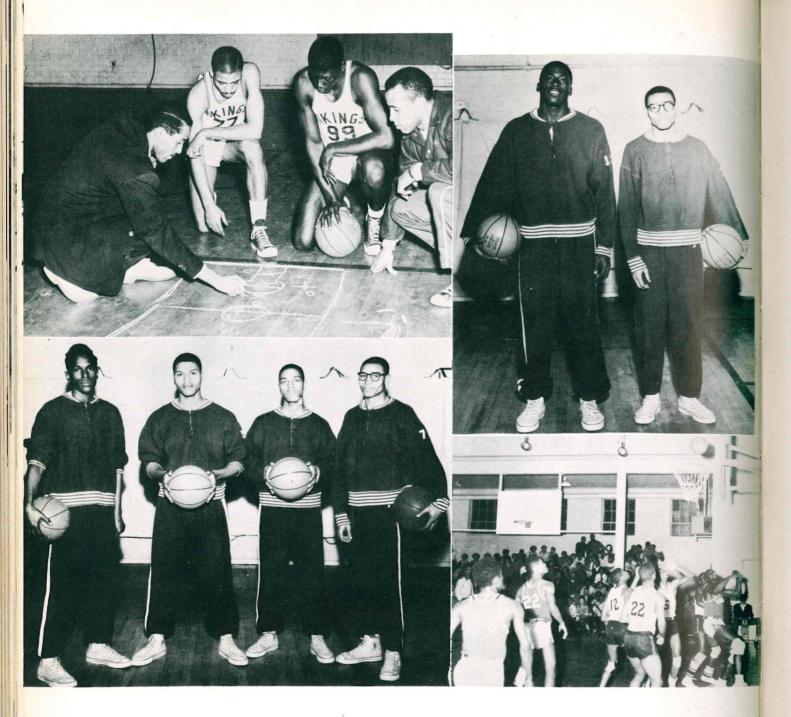
Marva Christian reigns at the Homecoming Activties.



Always a prize winner is the Hobby Club Float.



Vonde Jackson and Catherine Clark grace the Music Float.



Upper Left: Coaches Travis and Crittenden with co-captains Lonnie Humphrey and Earl Faison plan strategy for the Carver tilt.

Upper Right: 1955-1956 Co-captains Earl Faison, Lonnie Humphrey.
Lower Left: BIG FIVE: Clarence Townes, Joseph Buggs, Ceasar Williams, Lonnie Humphrey. Not shown Earl Faison.

Lower Right: Clarence Townes (44), sinks two in tense moment of Huntington and East Sulfolk game.



Top, Kneeling, Left to Right: Manager, Earl Pace; Caesar Williams, Lonnie Humphrey, Earl Faison, and Mack Inman. Standing, Left to Right: Willie Dolby, Clarence Townes, Joel Burnette, Jerry Haynes, and Joseph Buggs.

Humphrey, Lonnie	Points Scored 634 (Season)
Average	Points Scored 22.5 (Season)
Tournament Average	Points Scored 29.4
District, State, and National	
Most Valuable Player	(55-56) Season
All State Team (53 Three C	-54), (54-55) and (55-56) Season consecutive Years
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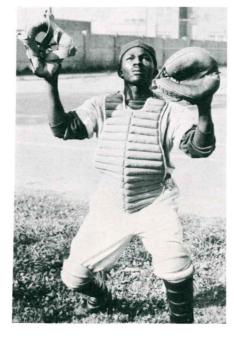
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Huntington played a regular "56" season of 20 games,			46
ncluding 6 non-conference games-Maggie Walker, Bru-	69	Phenix	70
on Heights, Langston, and Halifax. In the Eastern	64	Carver	63
District competition Huntington completed the season with	101	Bruton Heights	79
record of 10-4, thus finishing second behind three-times-	63	Norcom	62
lefeated Booker T. Washington of Norfolk.	75	Phenix	51
During the Eastern District Tournament, the Hunting-	59	Booker T. Suffolk	49
on High Vikings bounced into the lead by defeating East	61	Our Lady Victory	73
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ngton, the Vikings captured the Eastern District Cham-	66	Carver	81
pionship and a seat in the State Tournament.	50	Booker T. Suffolk	40
The Huntington Vikings finished the 1956 Basketball	96	Bruton Heights	66
Year in a blaze of glory as their deadly shooting trapped	48	Langston	46
Addison in the State Tournament. Among the Vikings	62	Halifax	55
who added the State laurels to the trophy case at Hunting-	71	Booker T. Norfolk	61
on are two Seniors—Caesar Williams and Clarence	85	East Suffolk	46
Townes.	86	Booker T. Norfolk	72
Lonnie Humphrey, who was chosen as most valuable	- 54	TOURNAMENTS (1955-1956)	
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BASEBALL TEAM—Front row, left to right: Willie Draughn, William Harris, Willie Dolby, William Hopson, James West, Tyrone Briggs, Howard Jones, Charles Crowder. Back row: William McNeil, Robert Bell, Shirley Dudley, Earl White, Spencer Banks, Claude Richardson, James Marshall, Grady Burgess, James Simmons. Coach—John Harris.











HUNTINGTON WINS V. I. A. GROUP 1 CROWN
The Vikings of Huntington High School, after winning the Eastern District Group 1
Basketball Championship, participated in the Group 1 State Baseball Play off Saturday, May 28, in Petersburg, Virginia.

The first game was played between Peabody High, Petersburg, and West End High, Clarksville. The West Enders won the contest 6-4. The Huntington Vikings took on the West Enders in the timely hitting of Gylinza Reid, Joseph Buggs, pinch hitter Willie Dolby, and the fine base running of Edward Jones.

The highlights of the game were the fine relief job performed by William Hobson who came in for starter Joseph Buggs with one out in the top of the third; the great hitting by Gylinza Reid who poled a single, triple and a homerun. Reid drove in four runs. Little Edward who has developed into a fine fielding first beseman second two runs while stealing.

Edward who has developed into a fine fielding first baseman scored two runs while stealing an equal number of bases.

For the loosers, Joe Finley had a double and Kursey a triple.

West End Huntington

Bugs started for Huntington and was relieved by Hobson after a 2 1/3 inning. Reid was

For West End, Finley lasted only a third of an inning and was relieved by Barnes who in the first game had defeated Peabody. White was the catcher.

### Class of 1956

Beverly Ann Allen Claretha Ashlocke Joseph Leon Askew Austin Lee Bailey Jean Norma Bailey Cynthia Delores Barnes Ruby Jean Barrett Gloria Bates Ernest Everette Bervine Marlene Beverly Jacqueline Yvonne Blount Carol Ann Boulden Margaret Satorious Boykins Shirley Deloris Brandon George Herbert Braxton Beverly Beatrice Briggs Barbara Jean Brinkley Henry Jefferson Britt Grace Loretta Brothers Bernard C. Brown William Henry Brown Joseph A. Buggs Martha R. Butts Melvin Alzanon Byrd Carol Ann Calloway Matthew Randolph Canpbell Dewitt Carter Kenneth E. Carter Lionel Hughes Carter Albert Cornelius Chandler, Jr. Elmer Morris Chapman Celestine E. Chappelle William Ashby Chaman, Jr. Connie M. E. Clarke Willis Benjamin Clary Katie Catherine Cofield Willie Mae Cofield Bernice Collins Clinso Copeland, Jr. Roland Ross Crawley Novella Ann Crayton Charles Bonny Crowder Loreathea Ann Crutchfield Raleigh Lee Davenport Edward Davis, Jr. Theresa Juanita Davis Howard Ralph Debricks James Doggett Eunice Yvonne Drew Shirley Dudley Dennis Lemuel Dunston, Ir. Joyce Sophronia Edmonds Odell Edwards Montrose Delores Elam Selestine Elam Eric Washington Epps, Jr. Bertha Y. Evans Jesse Cornelius Fauntleroy Ruth Finch Francenia Fitchett Ernestine Ford Barbara Burnette Fulgham Milton Douglas Garrett Lavonia Lee Gilmore

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### Senior Class Poll 1955-56

Time passed all too quickly and now had come the last and most exciting year of their life. The realization that they had reached their destination was made vivid by class meetings, the ordering of rings and invitations, the taking of pictures for the yearbook, and a myriad of activities which accompany graduation.

Now with diplomas near at hand they are ready to start on that long journey of Life. The same true spirit and the same high ideals so characteristic of their every action in their activities, while at Huntington will undoubtedly inspire them to lead a life of earnest endeavor in meeting the great problems of life.

	Girl	Boy
Tallest	Shirley Wylie	Morris Kea
Shortest	Dorethea Watson	
Best Dressed	***************	Dennis Dunston
Neatest	Jacqueline Blount	Ernest Bervine
Best Actress	Delores Gregory	
Best Actor		Richard Jackson
Most Ambitious	Marvis Pearson	Edward Lee
Smartest	Barbara Wynn	Raleigh Davenport
Most Popular	Theresa Pringle	Ceasar Williams
Best Singer	Ernestine Ford	George Braxton
Friendliest	Elizabeth Smith	Clinso Copeland, Jr.
Most Dignified	Reba Grant	Leon Page
Most Comical	Montrose Elam	Shirley Dudley
Most Likely to Succeed	Carol Calloway Beverly Allen	Joseph Winfield
Best Physique		Samuel Haltiwanger
Quietest	Barbara Fulgham	Orlando Terry
Best Athlete	Autry Vaughan	Clarence Townes
Best Dancer	Beverly Briggs	Charles Crowder



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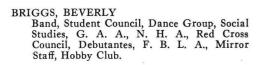
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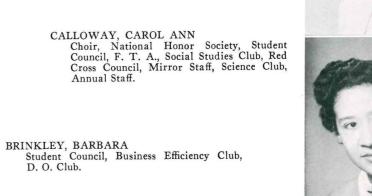
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BUTTS, MARTHA New Homemakers of America.









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Council, Dance Group, Medical Arts Club,
Future Teachers of America, Student Council, Debutante, National Honor Society.



CROWDER, CHARLES Baseball, Hobby Club, Student Patrol, Football.



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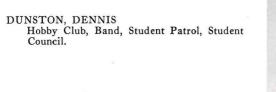




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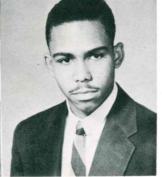
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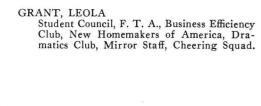


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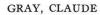
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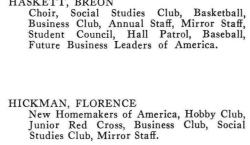
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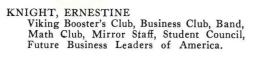
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Mirror Staff, Annual Staff, Medical Arts
Club, Motor Club.



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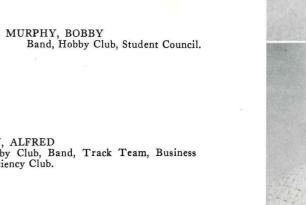
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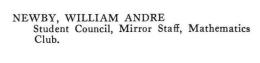


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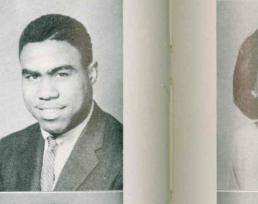
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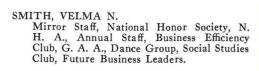


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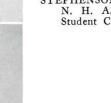


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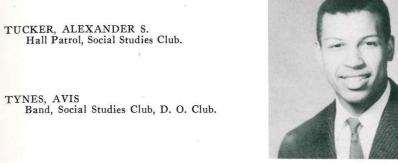
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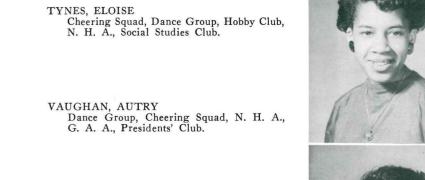


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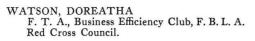


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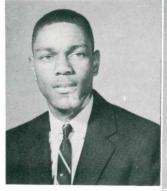
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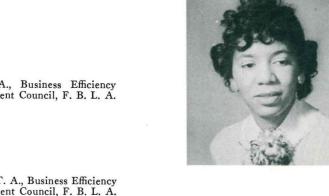
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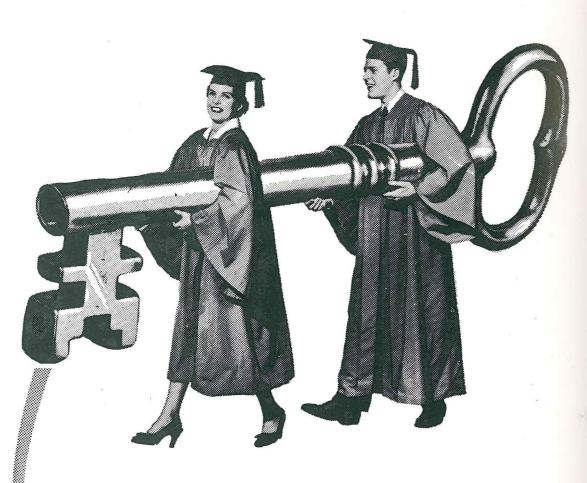
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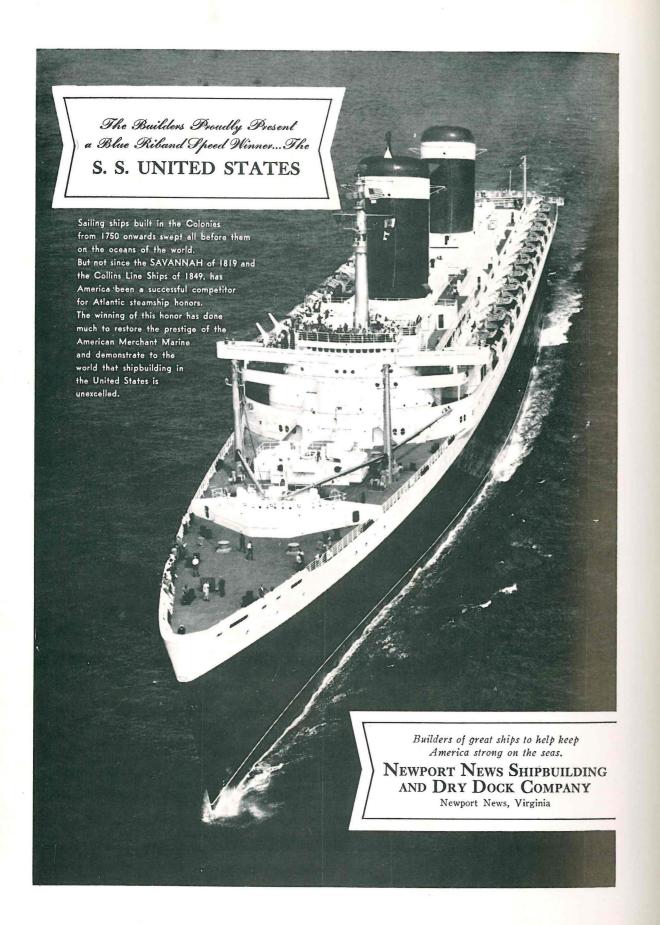
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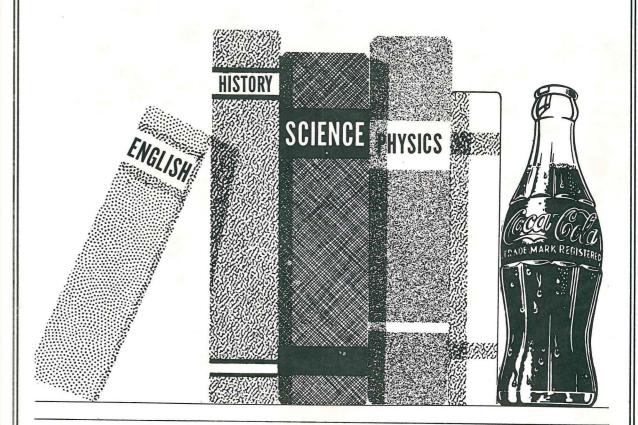
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